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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: CANADIAN UNEF CONTRIBUTION

REF: A. OTTAWA 2603; B. USUN 4369

1. EXTAFF DEFREL OFFICER TOLD EMBOFF THAT EXTAFF SECRETARY SHARP'S SUDDEN VISIT TO UNSYG (REFTEL A) STEMS FROM REQUEST BY UNSYG THAT CANADA KEEP ITS UNEF CONTINGENT BELOW 1,000 TO PRESERVE "NATIONAL BALANCE." CANADIAN DEFENSE DEPT BELIEVES 1,500 REQUIRED TO PERFORM LOGISTIC FUNCTIONS OUTLINED BY UN SECRETARIAT, AND THAT CERTAIN FUNCTIONS -- AIR UNIT, ENGINEERING, AND COMMUNICATIONS -- WOULD HAVE TO BE DROPPED TO MEET 1,000 LIMITATION. GOC WOULD HOPE NEW ZEALAND OR AUSTRALIA COULD TAKE UP THESE FUNCTIONS IF UNSYG INSISTS ON LIMITATIONS. UNSYG HAS SUGGESTED POLAND (REFTEL B). GOC HAS GRAVE RESERVATIONS, AT VERY LEAST, ABOUT SHARING ITS ROLE WITH A WARSAW PACT CONTINGENT.

2. A RECONNAISSANCE PARTY FROM DEFENSE WAS TO DEPART FOR CAIRO TOMORROW, NOV 2, TO REPORT MORE EXACT REQUIREMENTS. ADVANCE PARTY OF 200 WOULD LEAVE TWO DAYS THEREAFTER. THIS
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NOW DELAYED PENDING "CLARIFICATION" FROM UNSYG.

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